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- 4. Before I was retained, Mr. Perry B. Inos, Esq and Mr. F. Matthew Smith, Esq., were negotiating for an extension of time to file Defendant's answer to the complaint;
- 5. On or about December 20, 2005, Atty. Perry Inos and Mr. Smith agreed to a 48-hour extension from the original deadline of December 20, 2005 to file the answer. The new deadline to file the answer is December 23, 2005.
- I am currently preparing for a trial scheduled for December 27, 2005, and I would need more time to conduct my reasonable investigation and discuss the matter with my clients in order to prepare an answer;
- 7. Based upon the impending trial schedule, Defense counsel requests for an order permitting the filing of an answer on or before January 13, 2006.
- 8. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true, correct, and to the best of my knowledge.

Affiant sayeth naught.

Executed this 2 day of December, 2005 at Saipan, CNMI.

Affiant